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1. DEFENSE IS ABIDING BY RECOMMENDATION IN PARA 8 REFTEL.
AFTER COORDINATION WITH EUCOM, DEFENSE IS RESPONDING TO CBS
HERE INDIVIDUALLY REGARDING PURPOSE OF MARINE TRAINING.

2. TEXT OF RESPONSE TO CBS IS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE THE FRENCH
GOVERNMENT IN RECENT YEARS HAS MADE TRAINING FACILITIES AT
CAMP DE CANJUERS AVAILABLE FOR SIXTH FLEET MARINE TRAINING.
IT IS ONE OF THE FEW PLACES AVAILABLE TO THE SIXTH FLEET
WHERE LIVE FIRING TRAINING CAN TAKE PLACE. THE MARINES FIRE
CREW-SERVED WEAPONS (MACHINE GUNS, MORTARS, ARTILLERY) AND
HOLD NORMAL MANEUVERS (BIVOUAC, COMPASS TRAINING, ETC.).

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THE TRAINING DOES NOT INVOLVE TANKS. THE CAMP IS INLAND

AND IS NOT SUITABLE FOR AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING. THE CURRENT
TRAINING PERIOD IS JANUARY 11 TO 19. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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